

~~nonprofit purpose; and a fire-fighting vehicle or combination of vehicles (regardless of gross vehicle weight) when operated by any volunteer member of a municipal or rural fire department in the performance of his duty, with a GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds or any such vehicle towing another vehicle with a GVWR not in excess of 10,000 pounds, both of which are exempt from Article 2C. A Class "C" C license does not entitle the licensee to drive a motorcycle. A Class "C" license does not entitle the licensee to drive a vehicle designed to carry more than 12 passengers unless this subsection or G.S. 20-218(a) specifically entitles him to do so.~~

Any unusual vehicle shall be assigned by the Commissioner to the most appropriate class under this subsection or Article 2C with suitable special restrictions if they appear to be necessary.

Any person who takes up residence in this State on a permanent basis is exempt from the provisions of this subsection for 30 days from the date that residence is established, if he is properly licensed in the jurisdiction of which he is a former resident."

Sec. 6. G.S. 20-218(a), as amended by Chapter 558, Session Laws of 1989 reads as rewritten:

"(a) No person shall drive or operate a school bus over the public roads of North Carolina while the same is occupied by children unless said person shall be fully trained in the operation of motor vehicles, and shall furnish to the superintendent of the schools of the county in which said bus shall be operated a certificate from any representative duly designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and the chief mechanic in charge of school buses in said county showing that he has been examined by a representative duly designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and said chief mechanic in charge of school buses in said county and that he is a fit and competent person to operate or drive a school bus over the public roads of the State. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 20-7(a)(3), the~~ The driver of a school bus or school activity bus must be at least 18 years of age and hold a driver's license of Class 'A', 'B', or 'C' commercial driver license and a school bus driver's certificate, and the driver of a school activity bus must be at least age 18 and hold a driver's license of Class "C" and a school bus driver's certificate or a driver's license of Class "A" or Class "B".

Sec. 7. G.S. 20-9(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) A Class 'C' license shall not be issued to any person under 16 years of age and no Class "A" A, or Class "B" B, or "C" C commercial driver license shall be issued to any person under 48 21 years of age except as provided in G.S. 20-37.13(a) and G.S.